STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; many of Wisconsin's surviving military veterans from the June 6, 1944 D-Day assault on the European continent against the Nazis during World War II, are gathering with family, friends, and officials at the State Capitol, in Madison, on Friday, June 6, 2014, to commemorate that day, and to honor all of Wisconsin's veterans from World War II, during a special program – "D-Day + 70, Honoring Wisconsin's Heroes;" and

WHEREAS; Friday, June 6, 2014, is the 70th Anniversary of D-Day; and

WHEREAS; this ceremony is also commemorating the lives of all of those service members who made the ultimate sacrifice that day to preserve our freedom; and

WHEREAS; this event also gives us the opportunity to express our appreciation to the organizers of all of the Wisconsin-based Honor Flights (Badger, Freedom, Never Forgotten, Old Glory, and Stars and Stripes), and the many donors who support their efforts to bring our veterans to Washington, D.C., to see the Veterans Memorials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 6, 2014, as

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throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State